

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2006

Reason for termination	All beneficiaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
Total	1,034,281	511,128	52,254	303,162	109,719	23,599	9,963	5,014	19,442
Death of beneficiary	230,060	201,774	1,623	740	66	6,851	664	3,266	15,076
Termination resulting from death of worker ^a	50,888	...	8,101	38,798	1,281	...	2,708	...	...
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	207,378	...	...	207,378	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	18,952	...	...	...	18,952	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	258,810	226,858	21,513	6,287	365	...	3,787	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	15,910	...	...	...	...	15,910	...	...	...
Elected reduced retirement	2,121	2,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	14,337	...	14,337	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	6,703	...	1,763	2,069	195	8	855	471	1,342
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	2,312	...	994	196	2	327	151	289	353
Does not meet medical standards ^b	130,735	62,809	3,534	45,876	13,502	279	1,572	722	2,441
Medical improvement ^c	--	26,526	--	--	--	69	973	279	1,050
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	--	36,242	--	--	--	210	585	438	1,381
Miscellaneous reasons ^e	--	41	--	--	--	0	14	5	10
Student no longer attending school	75,353	...	...	...	75,353	...	...	...	...
Other	20,722	17,566	389	1,818	3	224	226	266	230

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries whose benefits were terminated during the calendar year regardless of the effective date of the termination.

Data include closed period awards.

... = not applicable; FRA = full retirement age; -- = not available.

- Beneficiaries are terminated from the Disability Insurance Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.
- Dependents' benefits terminate when the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children of deceased or retired workers lose their benefits when they no longer meet the requirements for disability benefits.
- Includes beneficiaries who medically improved, who did not cooperate during the medical review, or whose whereabouts are unknown.
- Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because the beneficiaries are engaging in substantial gainful activity during the extended period of eligibility.
- Includes beneficiaries who did not comply with alcohol or drug abuse treatment programs or who refused vocational rehabilitation services.

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